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PRIOR APPLICATION: J&J-1444

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This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 07/929,844, filed on August 13, 1992 entitled "Tampon Especially For Feminine Hygiene and A Process And Apparatus For Producing This", which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/799,922, filed November 26, 1991, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/596,454, filed October 12, 1990, by the following named inventors.

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on August 13, 1993 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis on the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For--	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims .....	22	-20 =	2	x \$22 = \$ 44.00
Independent Claims .	5	- 3 =	2	x \$74 = 148.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)...				+ \$230 = 0
.....Basic fee				+ 710.00
.....Total of above Calculations				\$ 902.00

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-750/J&J1500/JAR. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. ☐ A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a ☐ continuation-in-part, ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 07/929,844, filed on August 13, 1992, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/799,922, filed November 26, 1991, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/596,454, filed October 12, 1990. <sup>all of which are now abandoned</sup>

7. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

8. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Andrea L. Colby (Reg. #30,194), and Joel A. Rothfus (Reg. #33,277), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003.

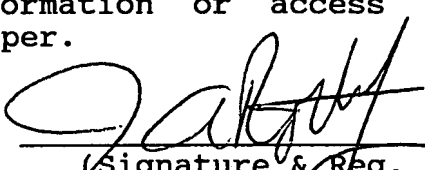
10. ☐ Also enclosed.

11. ☒ Address all future communications to Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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(Date)

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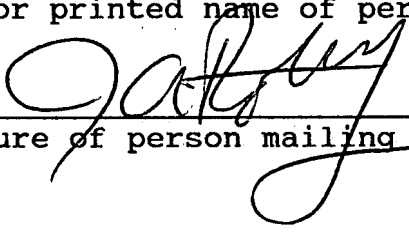
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I hereby certify that this continuation application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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